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Applicants: Jesus W. Casas-Bejar et al

Examiner: Thissell, Jeremy

Serial No.: 09/998,536

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Title: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS AND INDWELLING CATHETERS WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

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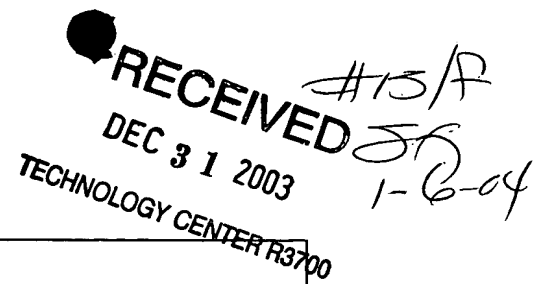
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No. : 09/998,536

Group Art Unit:
3763

Filed : 11/28/2001

For : Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters
With Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

Examiner:
Thissell, Jeremy

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NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.221).

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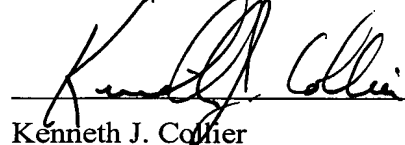
Applicants submitted their last response in support of US Application Number 09/998,536 on August 12, 2003 (received by the office on 8-13-03). Subsequently applicants received a notice of non-compliant amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, dated August 22, 2003, indicating that the submitted response needs a complete list of all the claims. The requested claims were resubmitted by applicant on October 29, 2003. Applicants then received a second non-compliant notice under 37 CFR 1.121, dated November 20, 2003, that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier.

Applicants submit herewith a new amended listing of claims, showing the status of all the claims. Only this section of applicants earlier response is resubmitted

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herewith. The resubmitted section of amended claims should replace the section previously submitted. It is intended that all other sections of applicants' earlier response should be entered and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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